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Sh. Jagtar Singh, S/o Sh. Sampooran Singh
Village Narain, PO Bhagwara, Block Khera
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D), Fatehgarh sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 272 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated NIL vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed*
4. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh.Ankit Sehgal, C/o
Bombay Studio, Near Main Post office
Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division,
PWD B&R, Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 584 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amandeep Singh, Clerk (8146798623)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh. Ankit Sehgal states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission.
5. The same is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission with these directions to point out deficiencies to the respondent. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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Sh.Ankit Sehgal, C/o
Bombay Studio, Near Main Post office
Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Construction, Sub Division,
PWD B&R, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle -2,
PWD B&R, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 585 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mandeep Kumar, (8146840464)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh.Ankit Sehgal states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission.
5. The same is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission with these directions to point out deficiencies to the respondent. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 585 OF 2024

6. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Date :21.01.2026

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Sh.Ankit Sehgal, C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post office, Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,MC, Goraya
Distt. Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Jalandhar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 589 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Lakhwinder, Clerk (8146968637)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh.Ankit Sehgal states that he is satisfied with the point no.1 and 3, but not satisfied with point no. 2.
4. Respondent states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant demanded information on three points and he is satisfied with the point no. 1 and 3 but he is not satisfied with the point no.2. The appellant is advised to point out written deficiencies on point no.2 to the respondent with a copy to the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 589 OF 2024

5. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

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Sh. Ranvir Singh, S/o Sh. Hari Singh
Village GOH, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana -141411

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division Mp. 1,
PWD B&R, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Division No. 1,
PWD B&R, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 427 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh, SDO (9888900864)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent has sought some time to provide the information to the appellant.
5. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned to **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.01.2026

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Sh. Rohit Sharma, S/o Sh. Satish
Kumar, Shiv Colony, Barwala Road,
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. SAS Nagar - 140507

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PWD B&R, Mohali,
SCF61-62, Phase 2, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o PWD B&R, Mohali,
SCF61-62, Phase 2, SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 426 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the case file shows that the notice of hearing sent to both the parties was received back undelivered from the postal authorities. One last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :21.01.2026

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Distt, Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance, Local Bodies
U.T. Secretariat, Sector-9 D, Chandigarh-160009.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Vigilance, Local Bodies
U.T. Secretariat, Sector-9 D, Chandigarh-160009.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 639 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 16.10.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their

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behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.01.2026

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Sh. Gurudev Singh, Member Block Samiti
Zone Bare K 15, Ferozepur, S/o Sh. Makhan Singh
R/o Village Peer Ismail Kha,
Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur - 152002

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (D), Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats
Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62, Sahibzada Ajit
Singh Nagar, 160062

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 647 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurdev Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Gurdev Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 25.09.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for

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APPEAL CASE NO. 647 OF 2024

its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **19.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.01.2026

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Sh. Ranjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Balwant Singh
R/o Street No. 10,
Backside of Power House Malout Road
Panjpeer Nagar, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Nursing Registration Council
3rd floor, Medical Education Bhawan, near My hospital –
super specialty, Sector 69, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab 160062

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Nursing Registration Council
3rd floor, Medical Education Bhawan, near My hospital –
super specialty, Sector 69, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab 160062

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 660 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Randeep Singh, Advocate (9872000414)
(9888989890)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. Sh. Randeep Singh, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the respondent without vakalatnama. He has sought some time to provide the information to the appellant.

5. Considering the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned to **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the Commission office. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on

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the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.01.2026

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Sh.Jagmeet Singh, S/o
Sh. Sarwan Singh, Rajgarh chhanna
Tehsil Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib - 147203

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DFSC Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC Fatehgarh Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 611 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Nirmal Singh, Clerk (7508624734), o/o Labour
cum Conciliation Officer

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
5. After hearing the respondent, it is ascertained that the respondent has sent reply to the appellant on 18.01.2024 that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their office. He has also filed written reply in this regard. The appellant is absent today without any intimation. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. *It is made clear that in case the Appellant*

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APPEAL CASE NO. 611 OF 2024

does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Date :21.01.2026

*CC: Public Information Officer
O/o Labour cum Conciliation Officer
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Sh.Ajaib singh, S/o Sh. Harnam Singh
R/o Mohamidpur, Sub Tehsil
Chanarthal Kalan, Block Sirhind, PO Sehra, Baiya Koli
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 336 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ajaib Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Ajaib Singh the appellant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 336 OF 2024

4. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Date :21.01.2026

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal, C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post office Chowk,
Pathankot

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, Room No. 304-06, 3rd Floor,
Bays Building, Sector 17D Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4641 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rajinder Singh ,Suptd (9876593300)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 and 28.05.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies pertaining to point no.1 and 2, as pointed out by the appellant

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent has sought some time to provide the information.
4. Considering the request of the respondent, **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant pertaining to point nos. 1 and 2 before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :21.01.2026

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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Sucha Singh
R/o VPO Sohana, Tehsil and Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali
(M-9878050008)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 3273 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harwinder Singh, clerk (98557-17800)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2025 vide which the respondent had sought some time to provide the information.

2. The appellant is not present today.
3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is available on the official website of the respondent. He adds that they have already sent their reply regarding the same to the appellant. The respondent has also filed copy of the same vide Commission diary no. 17291 dated 15.10.2025.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The previous orders dated 14.10.2025, have also been received back in the Commission office as undelivered vide Commission diary no. 18365 dated 04.11.2025. Further, the respondent has filed the copy of the reply sent to the appellant as under:-



APPEAL CASE NO. 3273 OF 2024

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:	ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ
1	Attesting Copy of Standing Order No 28 issued by Financial Commissioner, Punjab in respect of exemption of religious place from land acquisition in the State of Punjab.	ਨਾਇਬਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-APIo, ਦਫ. ਭੋ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ, ਗਮਾਡਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ Order No 28 ਦੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 8442 ਮਿਤੀ 26.3.24(ਕਾਪੀ ਨੰਬਰ) ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰ ਦਿਤਾ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ Standing order no 28 issued by Financial Commissioner, Punjab ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮਾਲ, ਮੁੜ ਵਸੇਬਾ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ web site https://revenue.punjab.gov.in/?q=standing- ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ।

After going through the reply, it is ascertained that the respondent had adequately addressed the RTI of the appellant. However, in the interest of justice, one last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

The respondent is exempted from the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.01.2026

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal, C/o Bombay Studio Near Main
Post office Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oEO, MC, Dinanagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD) Gurdaspur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5507 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. Today the appellant states that the information has not been provided to him till date.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 01.06.2023, but after lapse of more than two years, no information has been given to him, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Neither the respondent has bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor he has sent any reply. This is indeed a serious matter

5. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit



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of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

6. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, the Commission, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to **PIO, O/o EO, MC, Dinanagaras** to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.01.2026

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CC: Director, local Govt, Pb Chandigarh (for compliance of order)
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC Batala, Distt Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
MC Batala, DisttGurdaspur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5505 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 vide which both the parties had sought some time.

2. Today the appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent. They have neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any reply. Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through SSP, Gurdaspur so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

5. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :21.01.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE DR BHUPINDER S BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector16, Chandigarh

In case of Sh. AnkitSehgalv/s Public Information Officer, O/o MC Batala, DisttGurdaspur

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC :5505/2023

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING :07.05.2026

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o MC Batala, Distt Gurdaspur has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, MC Batala, Distt Gurdaspur to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector-16, Chandigarh on 07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM and submit his/her written submissions.

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Dated :21.01.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5503 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. AnkitSehgal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harjeet, Nursing Officer (62398-54262)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025.

2. The appellant states that as directed, he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the remaining information to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant today. The appellant has sought some time to go through the information provided.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided. Further, it has also been observed that the respondent has not provided the amount of compensation to the appellant. Hence, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide the amount of compensation to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and also report its compliance to the Commission office.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Rti application no. 85154)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP Traffic Punjab
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADGP Traffic, Punjab
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 445 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh.Varun Khanna, appellant (*through Cisco-Webex*).
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Karanveer Singh, Sr CT (73470-89880) and
SmtRajveerKaur, Legal Clerk (7740026400)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
4. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and to the Commission.
5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has filed his reply which is not correct. Hence,



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the respondent is given an opportunity to file their proper reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to file proper , pointwise reply.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **07.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :21.01.2026